

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hendrik J. Van Walsem et al. Art Unit : 1657
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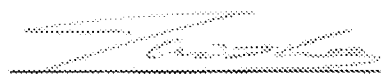
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 17, 2006, be extended for one month to and including February 17, 2007.

The petition fee in the amount of \$120 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14074-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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